

[Case, Earl F.]

Earl F. Case Dies at 76; Former Head of Bar Assn.

Earl F. Case, 76, of 424 Wellington Ave., a Rochester lawyer for more than 50 years, died today (May 28, 1962) in his home. He had been in failing health for some months.

Mr. Case was a member of the law firm of Warren, Case, Weingartner & Yorks, with offices at 714 Ellwanger & Barry Building. He had been semi-retired since November, 1960.

For much of his life, he carried on an extensive bee business. He had an apiary in Canandaigua and his bees were used by farmers in various parts of the state for pollination purposes.

Mr. Case was born in Bristol in Ontario County, and received his early education in a "little red school house" there. His parents moved to Canandaigua when he was a boy and he attended Canandaigua High School. He received his law schooling at the University of Michigan Law School, graduating in 1909.

Mr. Case was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1909 and entered the law firm of Warren & Shuster.

He served as a clerk for some years before being taken into the firm which then became Warren, Shuster & Case. Before the firm assumed its present name, it was Warren, Shuster, Case & Halsey for many years.

Mr. Case was president of the Rochester Bar Association in 1947. Through the years, he served on many of the association's committees, including the important grievance and judiciary committees.

He was a member also of the New York State, American and Monroe County Bar Associations (formerly the Rochester Bar Association).

He was a charter member of the Brook-Lea Country Club and a member of the Rochester Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Ad Club.

He was a member of First Universalist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; his daughter, Mrs. Richard Olney; three sons, Robert L. of Canandaigua, Lewis H. of Mendon, and E. Gerald, of Rochester; 13 grandchildren and his brother, Roy Case of Seattle, Wash.

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